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FEITED. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. KOBE.—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. FIRE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public-Auction,

THIS DAY. the 21st May, 1890, at 2:30 pm., sharp at their Sale Rooms, 68, Queen's Road Central a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising :-DRAWING ROOM SUITES, DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS. WHATNOTS. Double IRON BEDSTFADS with Spring MATTRESS, Blackwood CARVED TA. BLES. CHEST of DRAWERS, Marbletop TABLES, WRITING DESKS, WASHING STANDS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, LOOK-ING GLASSES.

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APCAR BROS. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

"HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TU-MORRO.W. the 22nd May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS. Salved from the late Fire of the 19th May, from

Messrs. W. POWELL & Co.s Premises, (More or less water damaged only) LACE CURTAINS, COUNTERPANES QUILTS, Fine White and Coloured BLAN KETS, JAPANESE ENIB, Silk and Eider down QUILTS, TOWELLING, CRE-TONNES. BUNTING, DRESS MATE. RIALS, LINING, MOUSQUITO NETS Ladies', Gent's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, CARPETS, RUGS, Coir and Fancy MATTING, Floor and Table OIL CLOTH, FURNITURE SCREENS, TRAVELLING TRUNKS, PERAMBULATORS, and

Variety of other GOODS, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. The above will be on view on Thursday G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 21st May, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION

WELL SEASONED HOU-EHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

FINHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 31st May, 1890, commencing at 3.30 p.m., at "Brockhuset," the Peak, the residence of

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BLES, etc., etc. American COOKING STOVE, etc. Catalogues will be isoned prior to sale, and the above will be on yiew on Thursday, the 28th G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1890 PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSES. EYTON & PRATT will Sell. by Public Auction at their Sales Rooms, No. 78, Main Street, Yokobama, MONDAY.

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"DARDANUS." Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at DAYLIGHT For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 21st May, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. THE Company's Steamship

ACHILLES: Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. PHE Company's Steamship " FORIEN:"

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the shove Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant. at ELEVEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1890. STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Steamship "NANZING,"

Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th inst, at THEREP.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1890.

TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES." FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Understoned not later than the O4th the Undersigned not later than the 24th

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ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consiguees' risk. The Cargo will be ready

for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 29th instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1890, TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "DARDANUS," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 24th inst., for shipment per steamer "MENELAUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer 'DARDANU'S

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LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be apply to held at its Office over the Hongkong Dis pensary, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889. The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 22nd inst. to MONDAY; the 26th instant, both days inolugive.

AND BUILDING COMPANY,

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETIN of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com pany will be held at the Hougkong Hotel, or FATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, to the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Ac counts to the 30th Annil, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th

to SATURDAY, the 24th instant, both days By Order of the Board of Directors; CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th May, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION TOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAT or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the I following Resolutions :-

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Sheres of \$125, to be issued at the price of £43 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

-That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which Ground:on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they

shall think best in the interest of the Com--That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be eade ja followa, viz :— £10 12s, 6d. £10 12a 6d. £10.12s, 6d, 31st March, 1891 -That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three s Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who hall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in on respect of such New Shares, entitling the ments, and subject to such other terms as tificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6-That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

-That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments. 3-That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Recerve Fund. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARD'NER Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th April, 1890, HANKOW AND YANGTSZE PORTS WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT, BAKER, BUTCHER, SHIP COMPRADORE, COAL DEALER.

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HONGKONG, WHONESDAY, MAY 21st, 1890, AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. ARMSTRONG has received

instructions to Seli by Public Anotion FRIDAY. The Renowned and only returned by the Company; the Contract provides on the Premises, on the Premises, for a fixed sum to become physicle to a Child on All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong known and registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT " No. 848 Together with the MESSUAGE TENEMENT thereon known as No. 29,

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Mosque Junction with the appurtenances thereto belonging. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale Measrs CALDWELL & WILKINSON Scholtora.

Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer. Hougkong, 15th May, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Anotion, on SATURDAY. the 24th May. 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Bales Rooms, Queen's Road. Property of a Gentleman giving up Housekeeping,

English-made TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE OVAL CENTRE TABLE, CARD & TEA PABLES, CHIMNEY GLASSES. PIC-FURES, and GLASS BOOK CASE. English-made MAHOGANY MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUI CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Glass Back, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DE PRICES.
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TERMS OF SALE -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anotioneer. Hongkong, 19th May, 1890. PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. THE Undersigned has received instructions - to Sell by Public Auction. (Unless previously disposed of by Private

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Messrs. DANBY, LEIGH & ORANGE G. B. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Ouddell Street. Honkong, 16th May, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION. M. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

Holders on payment of the remaining instal- the 26th day of May, 1890, at 3 p.m. on the Premises. to approval, date for lodging Scrip Cer. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate living and being at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, known and registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 601. Together with the MES SUAGES thereon known as Nos. 17 & 18 Circular Pathway with their Apporten-

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Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 17th May, 1890.

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ituate on Mount Gough, the Peak; Area In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO DE SA. Deceased. splendid view of Victoria Harbour and NOTICE is hereby given that the Honour-

Kowloon, and on the South side a view of L. sble the Acrine Chief Justice having Little Hongkong and out to Sea. There is in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870. now on the Lot's 6 ROOMED BUNGA- made an order limiting to the lat July next, the LOW called "Brookhurst." with GAR- time for sending in Claims against the said All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the undersigned before the said

> Dated the 16th day of May, 1890. EDW. J. ACKROYD. Registrar. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION. after of Carley Lime Works in the Parish List, which we subjoin. of Monkwearmouth and County of Durham, and thereafter residing at No. 266, Great

Western Road, Aberdeen, deceased. OTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Acting (hief Justice has, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the lat day of August, 1890, as the time for Creditors to send in their Claims against the Estate of the above named ALEX. ANDER ROSS deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 18-8, at Aberdeen in WHISKY, "PALL MALL," 11 years old, that part of Great Britain called Scotla d, and of whose Estate and Effects LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION with Exemplification of the Will annexed were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 13th day of May, 1890, to GODFREY COR-NEWALL CHESTER MASTER, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Gentleman, the duly ap pointed Attorney of the Executor of the said ALEXANDER ROSS, deceased AND Notice is also given that all such Claims are to be sent in in writing to thoundersigned prior to the said 1st day of August, 1890, or notice will not be taken of them. All Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the

undersigned. Dated this 16th day of May, 1890. JOHNSON, STOKES, & MASTER Solicitors in the Matter. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION, In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK STEWART, late Colonial Secretary of

Victoria, Hongkong, Deceased: TOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Acting Chief Justice has, by virtue of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting the time to the lat day CABINETS, JARDINIERS. MANTEL of August next, for Creditors to sand in their [876] MIRRORS, CONSOLE GLASSES, &c. &c. | Claims against the Estate of the late FREDE. RICK STEWART, who died on the 29th day of September, 1889, at Victoria aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will was on the lat day of November, 1889, granted by the Honourable Court to JOHE MARIA GUTIERREZ, the Execut. tor named in the Will of the said deceased. And Notice is also given that all such claims are to be sent in in writing to the undersigned on or before the said let day of August next, or notice will not be taken of them.

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The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bang kok 11th May, reports had fine weather, light S.E. winds throughout. The British bark Tarapaca, from Sandakan 29th April, reports had light winds from S.E.

to S.W. and fine weather throughout. The German steamer Tritos, from Bangkok 13th May, reports had fine weather and moderate wind. Yesterday morning passed a wreck, S.W. 5 miles from Gap Rock.

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FITHE upper floors of our Stanley Street Warehouse were destroyed by fire early this morning. The damage will not materially interfere with

our local business. The Soda Water Factory and plant are intact and the foreign trade of Tonkin would atand the manufacture of Aerated Waters commenced at 7 o'clock this morning as usual. The Dispensary and General Store have not been affected by the fire and business will be

transacted as usual. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ld. Hongkong, 19th May, 1890.

On the 25th April, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Tientain, and afterwards at the Union Church, by the Rev. A. King, Henry St. Clair Knot, to-Annie Maria DOREY, eldest daughter of William Dorey, Eaq., Stroud Green, London, N. On the 12th May, at Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE, to

EMILY (MAT) EVERETT.

Honorong, May 21st, 1890.

WHATEVER disadvantages the French may labour under in the task of developing the resources of Tonkin and making the revenue balance the expenditure, they have at least one element in their favour which is want ing in some of the British Eastern colonies. They have an ample supply of good native nor cheap. In the Malay Peninsula the natives are agerse to labour of all kinds; they

l and not always inclined to work even when ported often give serious trouble, by running this port. away from the estates or escaping from the vessel as soon as shipped in Hongkong. Tonkin there is a teeming population, especially in the delta of the Songkoi, and the whole the people must be pronounced an industrious race, though, like the Chiness, industry is probably the result of the teachings of that stern master Necessity. the Tonkinese exist on still less, and multiply 66,000 lbs. of blue vitriol. exceedingly nevertheless. They are in the mass a smaller, slenderer, apparently weaker people than the Chinese, but both men and women are more nimble and, if possessed of less endurance, can at least cover the ground more quickly. Though of small physique, the labouring classes are less flat chested are remarkably adaptive. Inferior as me- foreign functionaries and residents. chanics to the Chinese, they are so teachable that it is only a question of time as to when

of Messrs. CHAUMONT & DANIEL at Haiphone Tonkinese are principally employed Chinese only being engaged for some (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

Of the best work, and their number is Miwazaki, by auction on the 3rd inst. After was unable to say. His Worship returned a being steadily reduced year by year. In some spirited bidding the vessel was knocked verdict of "Found drowned." various other departments of industry the natives are almost exclusively employed, the making a total of \$37,496. French preferring them to the Chinese, as being more docile and reasonable. When the coal and other mines are opened and industries are commenced the Tonkinsse will speedily develop a decided capacity for such labour. They are willing to work too, for remuneration from twenty to thirty per cent. lower than the Chinese, do not combine, and are altogether more tractable. Nor are they netted and encouraged to be insolent to employers-as-is-too often-the-case-with the-Chinese coolie in British colonies, with result that the law is frequently invoked against a very long-suffering employer. We do not pretend to assert that the masters are never in fault: they are by no means perfect, is a great difference, a difference that in the ployers to seek labour from other sources. This consideration is, however, a bye one after all: the great fact to be borne in mind is that in Tonkin, with a climate practically the same as that of Kwangtung, with a soil equal if not superior, with mineral resources probably much greater, there is a population numerous, industrious, orderly, and thrifty, able and willing to work for still smaller remuneration than the Chinese, and therefore able to produce at a lower rate. The cash currency of Tonkin is a kind of zinc coin. about three thousand of which go to the dollar, and this circumstance serves to show Per doz. Case. Per Bot. with tolerable accuracy the purchasing power of the dollar in Tonkin. In face of these facts, and the additional one that the French go to some pains to teach the natives all that not surprising that the Chinese population sent some little distrust of the steadiness of the latter is still felt, because under the vide fat for the ribs of the honourables. So rule of the mandaring they were never allowed to possess any money and, therefore, largest of pools. having no incentive to amass wealth, they did not care to produce more than sufficed for their own wants. It was not wonderful. therefore, when first employed by Europeans, that the Tonkinese on receiving a the Land We Live In Hotel, to temporarily blossoms was accomplished on the Friday after month's pay thought only of going off for a transfer his license to his nephew Isydor Silber- noon. The Admiral went on to Peking. The spell of idleness and enjoyment while this unwonted wealth lasted. Even now, it is ing no Police objections, the application was arrived on the 8th inst. and they are now at will be ready for occupation in a few days, and said, the mandarins endeavour to extort granted. An application by Mr. R. Lyall for per- anchor in the harbour. The flagship is just in- the Company has a duplicate stock of drugs. from the working class any superfluous deliars they may have earned, and so long Roberts, 17, Queen's Road, at the Hongkong placed the steam launch at the disposal of visitors as this is possible improvidence is sure to

> tain great importance. Admiral Salmon and family were to leave Peking for the Great Wall on the 7th inst During the week ending the 18th inst. there were 189 European and 2,097 Chinese Visitors

prevail, with attendant fits of indolence.

The French have not yet actually annexed

Tonkin and still keep up the farce of a Pro-

the administration into their hands, and

testorate, but they have practically taken

Tonkin is virtually a French colony. As

the people gradually discover that they have

rights which the native mandarine ar

bound to respect they will become more

industrious, as the incentive to steady

labour will be more apparent. When that

time comes, and given with it the return of

which is so hampering the progress of

French Indo-China, Tonkin will rapidly

become a most important producing coun-

try. At present only sufficient is grown to

meet home wants, but with a demand there

to the City Ball Museum. The statement that the prisoner Popow had past week or two. On Tuesday the Hachimanreceived half-a-dozen strokes for a breach prison discipline is, we are informed, a mistake. Mrs. Burdon was one of those injured by the collapse of a platform at the Shanghai Mis-

found in another column The Agents (Mesers, Siemssen & Co.) inform us that the British steamer. Hankow, from London, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 25th inst. A foreign loan for Japan (tays the Gaustic) is freely spoken of, as the only means of relief from her financial difficulties. It is also rumoured that an offer has already been received from a foreign capitalist to purchase redemption bonds to the amount of \$10,000, 00.

The Mercury of the 15th inst. says: - We hear that Mr. Kinder and Mr. Cox left Newchwang come days ago to commence the survey of the In Burmah the population is scanty railway through Manchuria to Kirln. A large and the labour neither particularly good body of Chinese officials, escorted by soldiers, left ome days before to prepare the way for the

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders only on the principle of the parachute, and not only care for the present, and will mortgage of the East Borneo Planting Company was by attempting to steer balloons, that this inthe future to obtain any luxuries they may held at the offices of the Agents. Mesers Gibb. vention can be perfected. I hope that when desire. The imported labour, Chinese and Livingston & Co., yesterday for the purpose of have perfected my machine for aerial naviga-British North Borneo a fine territory with (Chairman) H. L. Dalrymple, H. Wicking, W. long a distance, that I may come to Singapore H. Ray, C. F. Harton, E. Noromha, S. Darby, and demonstrate to you the latest scientific degood soil and fair climate—the difficulties are Alun, and H. Hallward (Secretary). The re- velopment for the aavigation of the atmosphere. the Band playing few bars of even greater. The native population is scanty solutions were unanimously confirmed.

The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield & Swire) inthey are available, and the Chinese coolies ith- from Liverpool, left Singapore on Monday for chang, had been invited to preside at the care-

> us that he has received the sum of \$100 for the | was presented with an address in Chiuese by funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital from His Mr. Detring. Chairman of the Municipality. Excellency the Hon. Francis Fleming, C.M.G., The address concluded by asking the Vicercy the Officer Administering the Government.

The Sade mines in Japan, which are Imperial property, turned out, during the month of silver. Taking the twelve mouths ending that month, the output was 6,124.04 or of gold, The Chinese can live on a very small sum; 132,954.49 os. of silver, 17,282 lbs. of copper, and

> The Peking correspondent of the Mercury writes :- Great preparations are being made for was highly satisfactory. the departure of Their Majesties and Court to the Yuen Ming-yuen (Summer Palece). road is being put in order and carts are prohibited crossing it. The departure of the Court is fixed for the 11th iust.

The German Minister to Japan (Dr. Von Holleben) gave a ball at the Legation, Tokyo, on than the Chinese, and they can do a good the 3rd inst. in honour of their Royal Highday's work when they choose. And they nesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, usually do choose to do it. Moreover they which was a great social success, being largely attended by Japanese princes and officials and

skilled labour. In the large ironworks probably, after her return from the north end of the Straits, visit the Coocs Islands.

> The Hyogo News of the 5th inst. says that Mr. F. V. Samuels sold the wreck of the O. S. S. down for \$29,400. The cargo, which was after wards sold, fetched \$8,000, and six boats \$96.

The Mercury hears that the German Bank nor of Shantung, and another for a similar amount with Sheng Taotai on behalf of the called convent may do so at first with good and Chinese Telegraph Administration, on a like basis. In neither case was an Imperial edict obtained, and the loans had been in the market for some time.

Hudson's Surprise Party will give an entertainment at the Theatre Boyal this-evening. The party breaks up here, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson going home by the French mail to-morrow, and the other members of the Company leaving for Australia by the first steamer. While at Yokohama the Company was honoured by the presence of the Duke of Connaught at one of their

The criminal action for libel against Mr. J. M. Mur at Kobe has been postponed, and a civil and occasionally-are overbearing. But be action in which Mr. F.V. Samuels claimed \$5.000 | virtuous maidens to these vile deus and accomtween protecting and petting coolies there damages, was commenced before Mr. E. J. Smith. plish their ruin. Therefore, this order is to be Stanley Street, were soon playing on the ers. U. S. Consul, on the 9th and continued on atrictly enforced, and in future all those moral burning building, and these were augmentthe 10th, indement being given for the defend- pest-houses are to be closed, and should any end often works, against them by rendering ant with costs, on the ground that it was not them wholly intolerable and compelling em- proved that the incriminating letter was in his and the Chinese police are to see that this pro-

> The Japan Guzette says :- Tightness of money and the advanced cost of rice have made themselves felt to such an extent in the Yamashiro. Yamato, and Kawaichi. Districts that many of pality to promote by an annual grant the spread burning building, with the flames pouring out the tea growers were compelled to delay the of Western education among the Chinese in the of all the windows, was a very fine sight. It purchase of manure so long that the crop is expected to suffer in consequence. Others are said were present, says the Daily News, including seto be in such straitened circumstances that they | veral members of the Missionary Conference now are unable to purchase charcoal. A poor crop in session. The debate, which was pregnantly deis anticipated.

day. The Daily News, describing the ceremonies able speech. He said he proposed to transfer to attendant on the burial, says :- The corpse hav- | Shanghai the main features of the scheme which | contents of the two upper floors were coming been washed and dressed in the newest cloth- has been in successful operation in Hongkong | pletely destroyed, but the floors themselves did ing was placed upon a table. Then all the friends | for the past seventeen years, and to cover the cost | kissed the lips. At the cemetery, after the coffin | by an annual contribution of Tls. 8,000 from the had been placed in the grave, one of the mourn- Municipal funds. He thought the objection ers opened a bottle of wine, and all drank out that the Chinese do not desire Western education | contents of the second floor were considerably of the same glass. The bottle with what remained in it and the glass were then thrown into the of education desire it the least. Mr. H. J. Sharp ground floor by water. In the basement there child on the 15th May.

The Chinese Times, referring to the case of Chinese were wont to do for them, it is John Grey, says:-This is only one of many wrecks cast ashore by the late financial storm in Hongkong. These periodical booms which, while in Tonkin is steadily declining, and their they last, pass under the name of "unexampled places being filled by the natives. At pre- prosperity," seem to be particularly fatal to the young men of the Colony, many successive generations of whom have been sacrificed to proresulted in the debate being decided in favour of has been, and so will it ever be : the big fish eat the little ones in the smallest as well as the

> was held at the Magistracy yesterday morning following Sunday at noon. The weather was (present Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Mr. Granville unsettled all the time, first blowing and then the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. guilty. Sharp, and Mr. R. Lyall) to consider an ap- foggy, and quite unfavourable to out-door ex- The packing and preparing of Chinese meplication from Tevil Silbermann, publican, of carsions; however, a walk to view the cherry dicines, an important branch of the Company's mann. The applicant stated that he was about Atacrity returned here on Tuesday. 29th April. to go to Europe for a short time. There be- H.M.S. Impérieuce, attended by H.M.S. Plover, buildings adjoining, which we recently described. Hotel, to Mr. R. Tucker, the new manager, was on Sunday, and she was kept busy going backwards

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be ield on Friday. The following are the orders of the day :---

1.—Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9-90.) 2.—Honourable the Attorney-General will move :-That the Council adopt the report of the special Committee appointed to frame new standing rules 3.—Honourable P. Ryrie, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

(1.)-If the Executive will furnish the Council feleation in the Money Order Department of the yesterday (12th) and played in the Consular

4.—Committee on the Magistrates Bill The Peking correspondent of the Mercury writing on the 6th May says :- "It is freely stated here that the Tsung-li Yamen has received a telegram from Russia to the effect that the latter country will protect Corea if necessary even against China, and the statement has caus-

Day of the foundation of the colony.

ed much excitement here amongst those behind the scenes." Writing on the 10th instant, the would speedily be a large surplus for export. Tientsin correspondent of the same paper says it is remoured in that port that a communication has been received containing the intellithe Chinese Government, stating that Cores Portugal regarding stoppage of vessels. will place herself under the protection of Russia. and is preparing to throw off allegiance to China.

f this is true there are stirring times at hand.

The Japan Gasette of the 7th inst. savs:-Serions damage has resulted in several parts of the country from the continuous rains of the Kusatan Section of the Tokaido Kaliway damaged but was soon put to rights again and there was no interruption of traffic. The rivers all over the country are swollen or overflowing. A telegram from Osaka states that the river gionary Conference, an account of which will be Yodo has risen over 12 fact and the Yamato more than 10 feet. Part of the embankment of the river Ibaragi was washed away at Midsuo. Tamakushi-mura, and about 343 choof cultivated land and 100 dwelling houses flooded. Damage was also done to the roads and embankments at other places. The water began to subside yesterday morning. The Shogyo Shimpe states that

fears are entertained by some of a famine in consequence of the inundations. Mr. Spencer, the aeronaut, made a successful parachute descent at Singapore on the 10th instant. He afterwards addressed the crowd and in concluding his remarks said :- Instead of being, what so many people describe as a reckless foolbardy undertaking, parachuting is in my opinion very far from such; it proves the supporting power of the atmosphere. By continually gaining experience by repeated ascents, I am now striving after the perfection of aerial navigation, and hope at no far distant date to perfect a flying machine, for I believe that it is

form us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Mensious, on the 9th May, H.E. the Vicercy, Li Hungmony and he arrived a little before half-past six. The proceedings opened with a dinner Mr. E.W. Maitland, the Hon. Treesurer, informs succeeded by a convergazione, when the Vicercy to declare the Hall open, the name given to it being the "Gordon Hall" as a memento of was well attended. March, 682.02 oz. of gold and 13,798 77 oz. of Excellency then, in a very happy speech, declared the hall open. The building was illuminated by the Oil Gas Company, and the occasion was the first on which the Company has had the opportunity of showing the quality of

Mr. Wodehouse, an inquiry was held into the same time a District Watchman observed fames an ex-policemen, whose body was found floating in the harbour on 17th inst. The evidence of a shore she got frightened and called out. The The Free Press hears that H.M.S Redpole will | watchman at the Torpedo depot at Kowloon, and | shortly leave for Penang and Kedah, taking whilst going his rounds early on Saturday they will be able to successfully compete on the Hon. A. M. Skinner from the former morning he saw the body of the deceased floatwith the Chinese in most branches of place in his capacity of British Consul-General ing in the water near at hand. Witness in port whatever weight might be placed upon for the West coast of Siam. The Redpole will formed a sergeant and the body was taken out. it. At the coatern corner a goods lift Inspector Cradock said the body had been recognised as being that of Fong Sing Wong, an ex-policemen, No. 495. He had made inquiries steamer Ulusses, as she now lies at Koshima, of the deceased, but for what purpose, witness

> native paper :- The Ningpo Taotai Woo has just issued a proclamation forbidding any more aware that some of the nuns who enter the so-It is a known fact that during the daytime many of the nuns may be seen at their devotions. vent). "And merry songs floating in the air a cask was found on fire outside the door. and the sounds of wine drinking and laughter may be heard on every side." This is an abuse. the proclamation says, of the holy name of religion, to a temple for a house of prestitution. the upper floors. Within five minutes of the Some of the bad nuns, it says, in these places time the alarm bell rang the Fire Brigade was frequently go to respectable houses under cover of disguise for a religious purpose, and entice more be found they will be severely dealt with,

The Shanghai Literary and Debating Society held a discussion on the 14th inst. of the proposition "that it is incumbent upon the Munici-Settlement." A considerable number of visitors scribed by the President (Mr. John Macgregor) as "Academic." was opened by Mr. C. S. Addis, A Greek died suddenly at Shanghai the other | who supported the proposition in a most admir answered itself, for those who are most in need | damaged by heat and water, and those of the opened on the negative side, and the discussion was continued on the affirmative side by Professer Thwing, Rev. W. T. A. Baber, Rev. J. B. is but little damaged, although an immense stock Ost, and Rev. Dr. Mateer; and on the negative of cortes, &c., which was stored there has been by Mr. W. V. Drummond, Dr. Jamieson, and Mr. | rendered useless by water and smoke. By three R. E. Wainswright, who pointed out the fact o'clock the fire was well in hand, but the upper that the Municipal Council is not a missionary

the affirmers of the proposition. News writes :- H.M.S. Alacrity arrived here on Friday 25th April, with Admiral and Lady A special-sessions of the Justices of the Peace Salmon on board, and remained here tili the mission to transfer the business as a licensed side the islands, as her draught is too deep to ad publican formerly carried on by Mr. C. M. mit of her coming nearer. Captain May kindly and forwards, both in the morning and afternoon. Divine service took place at 10 a.m., and the sound of the familiar bymns and chants, sung by 600 English yoices, was as unusual as it was agreeable and imposing in this little out-of- Magistracy, before Mr. Wodehouse the way corner of the earth. The great ship seemed quite a world in herself, and the hour

after service passed very pleasantly in pacing her decks and in admiring the 24-ton gun, "every inch" of which shines like a mirror. garden. All Chefoo assembled to hear it, and (2.)—If it is the intention of Government to take as we listened to the inspiring strains of polkas any steps in regard to the celebration of the Jubilee and valses we could essily believe that this is, a "very favourite band for the balls in Hong-

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 18th May. ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL IN

AFRICA. Lord Salisbury declares the Zambesi and bottom. There were landing stages on each Shire countries international highways and says gence that a letter has been sent from Corea to that there is no question of negotiating with

> FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 10th May. THE SILVER BILL. The Senatorial Republican canous has abandoned the bullion redemption clause. believed this will facilitate an agreement.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY IN HONGKONG.

In view of the Queen's birthday falling on Europeans in the shop. There were two jets C. J. Guttierres, F. W. Collins. Saturday this year and Whit Monday two days burning at the time, all the rest being out. The afterwards, it was decided to celebrate anniversary on Monday last, which was thereerally observed as such. The vessels in her- gas at the time all over the building. The last and his avocation took him frequently from topsy-turvey. The projecting ribs and sticks fore declared a public holiday and very genbour, both British and foreign, usval and mercantile, in nearly every instance were dressed in honour of the occasion, and at moon the usual salutes were fired from the men-of-war. In the afternoon there was a parade of the troops. Detachments of Artillery, Engineers, and the A. & S. way off. He turned out all the gas before he girl, when found, expressed herself as satisfied an unique chance for an instantaneous picture. Highlanders were drawn up in double column ex- left, because I saked him before I closed the with her lot and showed no desire to go home. which would have made his name, and cont tending from the Cathedral wall across the ground doors. I locked the door and bung up the key The jury must remember that in cases of this sated him for the loss which the disaster otherto the further extremity of the Cricket Ground the Band being placed in group at the back of there. All the windows were closed, being she often made an unwilling witness, and tried each other, and it was seen with delight and surthe column and a Sikh battery of four mountain guns being drawn up at right angles under is once looked there is no means of getting in-Governor and Major-General Bevan Edwards locked the iron gate in Queen's Road. I hung Indian, is of course relatively expensive, and ordinary general meeting held on the Srd inst. I was on duty in Stanley Street. The Sikh battery then fired a the 19th inst. I was on duty in Stanley Street. The Sikh battery then fired a the 19th inst. I was on duty in Stanley Street. The Sikh battery then fired a the 19th inst. I was on duty in Stanley Street. The Sikh battery then fired a the 19th inst. I was on duty in Stanley Street. the former are by no means tractable. In There were present Mesers, H. P. Tenusut applause), or if it is not capable of giving so salute, the rounds being interspersed by

The new Town Hall at Tientsin was opened | ing been concluded the whole of the men form. | hour before. When I first saw the fire, I had only ed into companies and marche l past the saluting post. Having regained their ground the whole advanced and once more saluted, after which they marched back to barracks. The parade was witnessed by a large number of spectators, European as well us Chinese. In the evening there was a ball at Government House, which

FIRE AT THE HONGKONG DIS-PENSARY GODOWNS.

morning fire was discovered to have broken out the new illuminant on a large scale. The effect in the godowns of the Hongkong Dispensary in Stanley Street. Mr. Talbot, the manager, who At the Magistracy yesterday morning, before lives next door, heard an explosion and at the ed from top to bottom. Around the lift on circumstances of the death of Fong Sing Wong, issuing from the building. The godown is a large building of four floors and basement and was sampan woman was taken, who said that four erected some ten or twelve years ago by Messrs. men took her boat from Yaumati for Hongkong. Sayle and Co., the upper portion being intended as When the sampan was a short way from the residential quarters for the staff. When Messrs. deceased was one of the four men and whilst Sayle and Co. gave up business the premises standing up in the sampan he fell overboard were purchased, about seven years ago, by Mr. and was drowned. A marine, named Valentine J. D. Humphreys, for the Dispensary, and were Mills, gave evidence to the effect that he was strengthened by the insertion of twelve massive iron columns rising from the basement to the top storey to enable each floor to supwas placed. Close to the lift is a door, which was seldom or never opened, and in which a row and knew of no suspicious circumstances. A of anger holes had been bored for light and venquantity of ammunition was found in the purse tilation. It was here that the fire is believed to have originated, and it is supposed to have been caused by incendiarism, suspicion falling on some former Chinese employes wi The Mercury translates the following from a had been dismissed on account of pilfering The godown had been locked up since six o'clock native numeries at that port, as the present in on Saturday evening, and there was nothing in has concluded a loan of Tis. 400,000, on a gold stitutions of that kind are anything but what the neighbourhood in which spontaneous combasis, at 6 per cent:, with Chang-yao, the Gover- they ought to be. It states that H.E. Woo is bustion could break out. The explosion heard by Mr. Talbot is suggestive of the use of a pious intentions, but it has been brought to H. cartridge or of some explosive oil for the pur-E.'s notice that many soon become vicious, and pose of causing the fire. The gas meter was novices who enter are corrupted by the others. placed in this quarter and it was at first thought that an explosion of gas had pro-But this is only a blind, for if one passes the bably caused the fire. A subsequent examinasame place in the night, one will hear and see tion of the meter, however, showed that this was debanchery being acted in every den (or con- certainly not the case. It is further stated that The fire having been started the flames

rushed up the lift and travelled westward along in attendance, and four streams of water, ed a few minutes later by the hose from the shore fire engines. The best stream was obtained from the floating engine, which, however, did not arrive until the fire had been burning for about half-an-hour. seemed almost inevitable that some of the adjoining property would catch, but the building confined the flames to the godown, and this itself was found to be much less damaged than might have been expected. The dict of guilty. not fall in, although the top one had to support the weight of the materials of the roof. The was a valuable stock of wines and spirits which body and has nothing to do with the Chinese floors continued burning for several hours except to police them. The show of hands longer and there was a fresh outbreak, speedily The Chefoe correspondent of the N. C. Daily again ringing for the latter, but it turn-

subdued, on Tuesday afternoon, and another about eleven o'clock the same evening, the bell damage is roughly estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000, and is fully covered by insurance in business, was carried on in the godown, but there will be little interruption of this, as the new The goods in the back part of Messrs. Powell and Co.'s store suffered severely from water.

THE INQUIRY.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the fire that occurred on the premises of the Hongkong Disnensary was opened vesterday morning at the Thomas Henry Talbot said—I am Secretary

to A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., carrying on business at the Hongkong Dispensary. I am acquainted with the premises that took fire. hey are warehouses of the Dispensary The By the kind permission of Capt. May and the building consists of four floors and a double officers, the band of the Imperiouse was landed basement floor. The basement is on the level of Queen's Road, and the intermediate was a staircase and a lift from the basement to the top floor. The staircase was so made as to form round the four sides of the lift from top to bottom. The lift was an iron care with a floor

floor, the latter being divided into several rooms. The basement room is not divided. It extends the whole length and: breadth of the building. is used as a godown for storing all kinds of mer- jury returned a verdict of guilty on the first chandise, wines, spirits, &c. The building is lighted by gas, there being jets on all the floors, i and in the basement. The building is seldom lighted up, the Chinese finishing work each light at 5 p.m. A few coolies are kept to supply wants till 6 p.m. The place is then closed entirely, the door being looked by a under the age of sixteen years.

to A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. I was in the godown mitted to do so. on the 17th at 6 p.m. I saw the godown man alose the door and take the keys to one of the J. Ribero, S. A. Joseph, M. Michael, P. G. Kribbe and most escaped with slight injuries. Those on two jets were on the basement.

I remember being in the godown with the last over her, contrary to Ordinance 4 of 1865. so went down between the bamboos, a hundred witness at 6 p.m. in the 17th. I put out the The father of the girl in question was a fireman or more fell forward together in a crowd, jet of gas I put out was on the basement floor home. The girl was the eldest of three, who of the umbrellas formed another element The godown keeper was the last man to leave lived with their mother. They were people of of danger to the eyes of the unfortunate the building, as he looked the door.

6 p.m. Lwas in the building but did not see the The mother made enquiries and some days after- able to call his faculties and forgetful of this last witness turn out all the gas. I was a long wards found her living with the prisoner. The profession, in which an accident had given him in the proper place in the Dispensary. There kind, where a man induced a girl to go and aleep wise caused him. The victims of the accident was no light in the godown, and no one slept with him, when the girl was called as a witness, began quickly to pick themselves up and as screwed down from the inside. When the door to shield the man. Cathedral wall. His Excellency the side. The Stanley Street door is always looked the girl herself was then taken. and has not been opened for more than a year. I

the firing of feum-de jois, after each voiley blow my whistle and went to get assistance and subment with hard labour. "God went to the Static n and made a report I had The Sessions adjourned to this morning at 10 and umbrellas had been recovered, the members Savo the Queen." The firing of the sainte hay. last passed the house about three quarters of an o'clook.

just come into Stanley Street from Pottinger Street. I was on my way towards Queen's Road when I saw the fire. The flames came from inside the building. I cannot say where they commenced. There was no fire outside. T. H. Talbot, recalled, said-Since the fire have examined the premises as far as possible. I have examined the basement floor corresponding to the basement of Stanley

Street. There is nothing to show where the fire originated, but there is not the least doubt it started on the Stanley Street level. There are no signs of fire on the basement floor except the burnt debris that fell down the well of the lift. The size of the lift is about 6ft square A few minutes before two o'clock on Monday The walls of the well of the lift were case wood. The bottom of the care the lift is made of wood. the basement floor is stone. the staircase and casing of the lift is charrthe basement floor were some empty packages and a case of kajunuti oil. The empty cases touching the supports of the We have not found out yet whether they were burnt. Those were the only things: close proximity to the lift. The case of kajuput oil consisted of 25 bottles about the size of or sherry bottles. By the appearance of building at present I cannot say where the first took place. I have looked at the Stanley Street entrance. The door of that entrance was perforated with holos of about 13in. in diameter for ventilation. If any thing had been pu

through the holes in the door it would fall on the ground floor. Inspector Gauld said—I saw the case of kay pati oil amongst the debris, but was unable reach it. The oil was then burning, and that was the only inflammable article I could see. His Worship adjourned the inquiry for week, to allow the debris to be removed. further evidence obtained.

> SUPREME COURT 20th May.

CHIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIELDING

CEARKE. ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

DETAINING GOODS BY A FORGED DOCUMENT. Yan Kwai Kee was charged with obtaining fifteen tips of milk on the 6th May and fifteen tins of milk, one tin of butter, and one dozen of porter on the 14th May by means of a forged You have been ten years in the Force and there-

and guilty on the second count.

R. Cotewall, J. Gow. A. F. dos Remedios. C. H. Rogge, J. A. Barretto, and E. J. Heyn. dismissed on the 31st March. While in Mr. Ro- doubt see no wrong in it. What a conbinson's service, on some occasions the prisoner stable is engaged for is to keep peace and obtained from the mains in Queen's Road and was sent to the shop of Lam Sing Chan to get order. You have many opportunities of docertain things. On the 6th May last prisoner ing right and when you do so you do the went to the shop and produced an order signed Service and the Force good, but when you "Robison" and obtained fifteen tins of milk lower yourself and abuse your position you Thatorder was a forgery and the person who wrote become a nuisance. The full penalty for it was a person of not very good education as was | the offence you have committed is \$200 shown by his spelling "Robison" with only or six months' imprisonment. You will be fined one "n." Encouraged by his success the pri- \$100 or three months imprisonment, and I soner went again to the shop and produced an hope other constables will be cautioned by your order for a dozen ting of milk, one tin of case Viewed from the upper part of the town, the butter, and as it appeared he thought it necessary to have a little luxury, he added a dezen of porter. A few days after the 6th May, Mr. Robinson discovered that these things had been obtained and that neither himself nor his wife ever ordered these goods. The Deoble in the efforts of the firemen and the strength of shop were therefore on the look out the second time the prisoner came and they had him arrested. Having heard the evidence of Mr. Robinson and the shopkeeper, the jury returned a ver-

His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to twelve months' imprisonment on each count, the

two sentences to be concurrent. Chan Afuk was charged with taking away a child from the lawful custody of its parents and

also with stealing a silver bangle from the said Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General said the prisoner was charged with an offence which Colony. There could be no doubt the offence child was in this case playing outside his father's store when the prisoner came along, and under pretence of buying something for the child, took him away. The matter was reported to the ed out to be nothing very serious. The total Police and the next day the child's father met the prisoner in the street with the child. The evidence of the father and the child it

self was then taken and the prisoner was found Sentence was reserved.

Tong Ling was also charged with kidnapping The prisoner pleaded not guilty and stated that he took the child away merely to amuse it, he being a friend of its father and mother. The father and the mother denied all knowwho arrested him while he was in possession of

the child stated that prisoner when arrested said the child was his own. Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

SHOOTING AT A POLICEMAN. Wong Tak Shing was charged, together with another person not in custody, with shooting at and wounding John Green, police constable, on

the 28th April at Tai-kok-tsui. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Attorney-General said the prisoner was charged with shooting to do bodily barm. and secondly with unlawfully wounding. On the night of the 28th April Constable Green was in Kowloon about 8 p.m. when he met the prisoner and enother man coming towards him with floor brings the back part of the pr mises on bundles. He asked them to open their buna level with Stauley Street. The basement dles whereupon the other man struck him. is sub-divided by a cock-left, the top of The constable seized the prisoner and theother the basement floor being an a level with Stanley man again struck and kicked the constable. The Street. The entrance to the store is from constable, however, stuck to the prisoner, who Queen's Road, the entrance in Stanley Street | drew a pisto! from his sleeve, which was either never being used either for admission of goods or fired or exploded, the ball grazing the constable's for people passing in or out? The entrance in cheek and going through his cap. The con-Queen's Road is an iron gateway and door. There stable wrested the pistol from the prisoner and fired at the other man who decamped. If the jury thought the prisoner had fired at the constable they would find him guilty under the first count; but if they thought the pistol went off accidentally then they would find him guilty of unlawfully wounding.

After hearing the evidence of the constable and of two witnesses who saw the struggle, the . His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.

ABDUCTION. Chinaman, usually in the presence of one of the The prisoner plended not guilty. He stated Honry Allan said-I am a chemist and assistant | threatened to kill herself if she was not per-

The Jurers were: -- Messrs. C. Brodersen, A. The Attorney General said the prisoner was warning rushed out when the structure began charged with having abducted a girl of fifteen to collapse, but the people in the middle rows Sum Alak said-I am a coolie in the godown. years from the care of those who had authority fell together in a confused mass. A dozen or poor circumstances and the girl went out daily people thus suddenly placed in danger of the Chun Kwai said-I am godown keeper of the to work. On the morning of the 8th May the most unexpected kind. The photographer stood Hongkong Dispensary. On the 17th inst. at girl went to her work and did not return home. beside-his camera, speechless with horror, un-

The evidence of the mother of the girl and fainted after the thing was over, many showed

I was about 40ft, from the building, when I saw unmanly wreton he should be heartily ashamed still after the others had picked themselves up, or some fire come out from the top of the doors. I of himself. He sentenced him to one year's impri- were by others lifted up. When the full extent

POLICE COURT. 20th May.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE

THE BRIBERY OF AN INDIAN CONSTABLE. Shuk Ranjah, P. C. 561, who had been committed to the Criminal Sessions, but whose case had been sent back by the Attorney-General for the Magistrate, to deal with it, was charged with committing a breach of Police regulations framed under Sect. 19 of Ord. 14 of 1887 by receiving a bribe on the 18th March.

Mr. Wotten appeared for the defence. The charge preferred against the constable was that he had been in receipt of \$1 per month from a boarding-house runner whom he allowed to go on to the Canton wharf when steamers were coming alongside. It was alleged by the com plainant that the constable received \$1 on the 27th January, and also another dollar on the 13th March, and the complainant refusing to accede to the same request on the 28th March was assulted by the constable. The defendant made a full denial.

Mr. Wotton, addressing his Worship, said the case had been sent back from the Supreme Court for his Worship to deal with. He would remind his Worship that the accused was charged with receiving SI on a certain date and when the complainant got to the court he produced a book showing that the accused had received \$2. He (Mr. Wotton) at the time said that written matter such as was in the book could not be taken as evidence against the defendant, and that it was very unlikely that if the defendant had received money from their hands that an entry would be made of it. If his Worship considered there was adoubt in the matter, he would ask him to give the accused the benefit of that doubt. The defendant had been some tan or more years in the service of the Gov ramont, during the whole of which time he had borns a good character.; Chan Ayau, gaid—I intropreted in this case The complainant first made out that the defend.

the book, he said the master of the shop had given him \$2. Inspector Corcoran said—I am acquainted with the duties of these constables. It is a breach of duty-and an act of misconduct for one of them to accept bribes, under the Police Reculations. The report of the defendant's character to the effect that he had been reported sixteen times and cautioned twelve, would be

ant received 31, but afterwards, on referring to

described as good Mr. Wotton, upon being asked by his Worship, said he had no more he wished to say. His Worship, addressing the defendant, saidfore you must be well aware that to receive Prisoner pleaded not guilty on the first count | money in the way you did do was wrong, but whether you had been ten years or one year under The jurors were ;-Messrs. R. R. Jukes, H. the Government there is no breach of duty which causes them so much displeasure as that of which you have been guilty. You are thrown The Attorney General said the prisoner was at amongst a number of Chinese, who are one time in the employ of Mr. Robinson but was not so well educated as others, and they no

> The constable was much affected during the passing of the sentence.

> > CORRESPONDENCE

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TO THE EDITO'S OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-The lamentable fiasco in connection with the presentation of the accounts of this Company has, with what foundation I should like to know, given rise to a report that the Company will pay no dividend. This report and the failure to produce the accounts-perhaps aided by the report that one or more of the directors have carefully sold out the greater portion of their shares—have combined to depeared to be a somewhat common one in the preciate the stock in a most serious manner. I think, therefore, in the interests of the Comwas a very serious one. Stealing was in any case pany some interim statement by the directors as bad enough but when it came to stealing children to its actual position should be made in order caused great trouble, grief and pain. The to restore confidence and to prevent the shareholders' property being made the shuttlecock of unprincipled speculators.—I am, Sir. yours

faithfully, A SHAREHOLDER. Hongkong, 20th May, 1820.

RERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE SHANG

HAI MISSIONARY CONFERENCE COLLAPSE OF A PLATFORM. A serious accident happened at the Missionary (onference at Shanghai on the 16th inst. The Mercury of that date says:—It had been arranged that the entire Conference, numbering some four hundred and fifty persons, should be photographed together before dispersing again edge of the prisoner and the Police Sergeant to their widely separated fields of labour; and we believe that it was originally intended that the photographs should be taken to-morrow. But it was afterwards found that many of the missionaries had to leave Shanghai to-day or tomorrow, and the time was changed to this afternoon after tiffin, when the entire Conference proceeded to Saunder's Compound, in the middle of which a high bamboo platform, consisting of six or seven tiers, with planked standing places, had been erected, by Mr. Delorme, the photographer who had the contract. This structure was about 18 or 20 feet high, and certainly from the first presented a most rickety and unsteady appearance, unsupported, as it was, by any kind of stay or fastening beyond the frail binding with which the poles were tied together. It had been constructed by a Chinese carpenter who does odd tobs for Mr. Delorme and was to cost some \$30 or \$35, we believe. Some of the missionaries soom to have had misgivings about its ability to support the weight about to be put upon it, and asked whether it was strong enough and were assured that it was. They then ascended the various tiers, to the number of between three and four hundred, and even then the structure showed signs of collapsing, but the less tim rous reassured the others that it was all right. The photographer was just about to get his camera in focus upon the large group,—the largest and one of the most interesting ever taken in Shanghai, when the frail platform with its crowd of ladies, old and young. and men of all ages packed close together, gave a tremble and leaning, to the photographer's lefthand side, and collapsed like a birdoage under a heavy weight. Never was such an exciting scene witnessed in the history of the Model Settlement. and the strange silence, which marked it, made it the more terrifying to the onlookers in the houses in the compound and on the grass plot. Not Chu Tak was charged with abducting a girl a shriek was raised by one of the two hundred ladies who were thrown to the ground in the promiscuous confusion, and a great mass of bumanity, frightened, shaken, but sileut, strug-

gled on the ground for a moment or two. That many were not killed is a mystery. Those on the top tiers mostly were thrown well forward the lowest tier, who had a second or two of prise that no one was killed. Some of the ladies outs and bruises on their faces, and the clothes of The jury returned an unanimous verdict of many were torn. One or two were found too badly hurt to rise without assistance. An oldlady His Lordship said he thought the offence of lay on the left-hand side apparently seriously of the damage was realised, and hata, bonnets.

of the Conference regained their composure

and some one called out for a hymn to be sung. and all with one accord, many suffering from meyere injuries, joined in the thankful strains of the Dorology. The injured, of whom there were Shaisouthern ... between 30 and 40, were hastily attended to by Sixteen stops the medical men in the ranks of the missionaries | Tientein godowns...170,000 | Swatow. and were carried to their homes or temporary. resting places in juricibat. We visited the some of the socidant immediately afterwards, and the wretchedly inadequate construc- Kinking tion of the collapsed platform was then very apparent; not one of the bamboos was more then 3 ins. in dismeter, and no precautions to ke p the structure in position, by stays, etc., had been taken. We were informed that it was when the people on the top began to move slightly so as to' lace the camera that the collapse came. The bamboon were out sharp at the ends, which were driven a few inches into the soft ground. number of umbrellas, small parcels, books, handbags, and ormshed hats, etc., lying about would have suggested that the contents of a general store had been thrown out in a hurry Amateur photographers were quickly on th scove, getting plates of the rains which filled up the centre of the compound. The name of the Chinese contractor responsible for the accident is not known to Mr. Delorme, but the Police are looking for him. We have got several persoual narratives of the accident, but too late to give to night. We are sincerely glad that the a cident has ended so lightly as it has, for it was undoabtelly due to the mercy of God that we have not a terrible disaster-to-record to-night. As it is, it is bad enough, and it is feared that one or two lades, in addition to the list we have given, have sustained internal injuries; but we lope, that they are only suffering from the ficots of the fright, which will soon wear off. The N. C Daily News was asked by the Conerence to suppress an extra it had ready to send out, and was supplied with a short official cots of the occurrence in which it was stated that at five o'clock, three hours after the accident, the business committee could only find that injuries had been sustained by the following members of the Conference ---Mrs. Jenkins. Amer. B.M., (Collar bone and one rib broken). Mrs. Burdon, Hongkong; (both ankles Mr. Dalsiel, Shanghai; (severely bruised). Mrs. Hayes, Soochow; (wrist seriously bruised). Mrs. Jadson, Hangchow; (injuries on the head not likely to prove very serious). Mrs. Cardwell, Shanghai; (ankle sprained). Miss Knight and Mrs. Cassells; (sightly braised)..., Mrs. Dr. Main, Hangohow: (alightly injur-THE CHINA MERCHANTS' S N. COMPANY.ANNUAL REPORT. The following is the sixteenth periodical statementa of the general working of the China Merchants, S. N. Co:-The Company's fifteenth periodical balance sheet for the 14th year of Kuang Hau (1888-89) was duly submitted and published. From the let mon h of the 15th year of Kuang Hau to the end of the same year (1689-90) constitutes the 16th period, the scounts for which show a gross profit balance of 669,000 and odd taels. Deducting 302,000 and odd taels for depreciation of steamers and godowns, and 80,000 taels for dividends to shareholders, a total balance remains of 188,000 and odd taels. Out of this H.E. the Superintendent has sanctioned the payment of a bonus of ten per cent to the staff of the Com. of the original debts to foreign morehants.—exclusive of payments already made and provision for instalments due to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Russell & Co. there is still outstanding a sum of 500,000 and odd Kuang Hen (1885), when the present Directors took ation of the distressing block may be hoped for over charge, a total of 550,000; table or thereabouts. The trienmial examinations which are now in has been written off the capital. lowered their rates, the Northern and Sathern Trade in-law to the present Duke. Superintendents advanced from official so ress 1,700,000 tacks to tide over the difficulty. To-day it arrangements for the general walfare to devise trust that all will exert themselves to the utmost in thought and dadd, being not unmindful of our Enters' object in cotablishing this Company. parately sent for general information. BALANCE SHEET. LIARILITIES. Subscribed capital Property at Kwei-ch'i..... nterest on deposits..... Profit and loss adopant Sundry debtors Current secount debta...... Interest owing from sundry persons Kaiping shares (in exchange for norm-.... pany's sheres) Chinese godown shares Value of godowns alue of gour and rice bags

As usual four-tenths per cent. of the profits are apportioned for dividends to shareholders during the prese t per od, making with the official interest a total of one per cent to be paid on the let day of the 3rd month (April 19th). Copies of the books will be sent to their Excellencies the Superintendents of I rade and to the Superintendents of Customs at Tientein and Shanghai; copies will also be placed at the Company's Offices in Shanghai, Tientein, Hankow, Foothow, Canton and Hongkong, for the inspection of the shareholders at those places. Printed summaries of the Accounts will be (Signed) SHANG HEUAN HUAL General Manager. MA KEEN-TCHONG, Joint Manager. (Signed) SHEE NENG RU. Joint Manager. Insurance risk on company's own vessels insurance risk on company's cargo boats Tael: 5,124,408,958 Value of cargo 252.339.944 Formosan Shipping Co.'s shares Provision for payment of official deposits Value of launches, cargo boats, and hulks Tack 5,424,408.958 PROPET AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Profit on northern godowns Go own rept for outtomers' goods 7.439.1.9.9 Godown rout for all ports 46,839.4.4.2 | Was.) Sale of old stock 549.5.2.4 Taels 905,441.1.7.3 iont of land at Shanghai Repairs Sundry expenses nterest on sundry deposits Official dividend on shares... Depreciation of steamers and godowns..... Dividend to shareholders Ba ance (net profit) Taels 905.441.1.7.3 alance for present period... .Tls. 167,916,2,5,1 555,021.3.2.4 Total balance Tack 722,837.5.7.5 ESTIMATED VALUE OF STRAKERS. 65,000 | Haechang ... 60,000 Kiaugping 85,000 Kungpai Kiangkwan 90,000 Poochi Liengyung Chinteng 50,000 | R iangy6 | 70,000 Fushum lacen.. Resehin. 60,000 | Kwangles Haeling ... Kiangteen Meifoo 100,000 | Kwangehi., Kiangpiao Kiangioo Sinsheng 90,000 | Hainyu Kiengtope45,000

ESTIMATED VALUE OF COMPANY'S PROPERTY. S'hai east godowns 25,000 Wnhu godowns 20,000 S'hai north 288,000 Chinkiang 50,000 S'hai central 130,000 Wenchow 6,000 Sixteen stops 14,000 Foochow 34,000 5,000 Hongkong, 4,000 Haiphong pres Haiphong premises 22,000 Taels 1,681,000 -N. C. Daily Nows." THE LOSS OF THE "ULYSSES." FINDING OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry was opened at the British Consulate an the 6th May and concluded on the 7th idem. when the President read the following The Court finds that the course set by the Master was such as might be expected by him to carry his vessel clear of the island of Oshima. and that though a dangerous current undoubted. ly exists in that neighbourhood, to which in this instance the unfortunite loss of the vessel must boattributed, the Master had no knowledge of or means which it was his duty to avail himself or ascertaining its existence. The Court considers that it would have been prudent for him to have been on deck earlier than 11 p.m.; but it does not appear at the same time that, even if he had been, the course of the ship would have been altered so as to avert the casualty. The Court further finds that everything that was proper and possible, and that could be expected from an of the chief objects for keeping a Legation in experienced seaman, was done by the Master subsequent to the casualty, and that the vessel was not abandoned by him until all hope of either Master at 11 o'clock, but it is of opinion that who is furious at the arrangement, has had some

saving her or the cargo had to be given up. this officer should be cantioned to pay more difficulty in raising the stipulated amount. mediately on the vessel's striking, were sea. Europe for the vendors, they begin to see that manlike and proper. of all the officers and of the crew generally, and have rather "seen" Celestial diplomacy on this especially of the engine-room staff, subsequent occasion. to the casualty, is deserving of high praise; and I hear from the South that Dr. Mertz has it desires to place on record its sense of the as. arrived there and taken charge of the Vice-Consistance rendered and kindness shown by the sulate for the whole island, but we also under-Japanese in the locality, and especially of the stand that H.B.M.'s Consulhere, who has hitherto readiness with which they at once responded, on had charge of German interests in the North, a wet and stormy night, to the signals of las his colleague has in the South, will continue

distress made from the ship. The Court directs that the certificates of the Consul, who intends residing at Taiwanfu.-Muster and Officers which have been deposited in N. C. Daily News correspondent. Court be returned to their several owners. The expenses of the Court are fixed at fifteen pounds twelve shillings aterling and approved. (Signed) JOSEPH H. LONGFORD,

President. W. J. WATKINS, Master of Steamer Hongkong. THOMAS WOOD.

Master of Steamer Kashgar.

TIENTSIN AND PEKING. It was a happy conception of the Municipa Council to associate the name of General Gordo with the new Town Hall, the circumstances pany. leaving a net balance of 167,900 and odd taels, which with the balance from the previous period makes a total sum to credit of 723,000 and odd taels.

With the new Town Hall, the circumstances of the Settlement in 1861 having fallen to him as a young officer of 1861 having fallen to him as a young officer of 1861 having fallen to him as a young officer of the Settlement in the sett

the 16th year. H.E. the Superintendent obtained the cancillon of the Throne for the amount to be paid without interest. Our Government gives support to commerce, in every possible way and we Chinese at least one large causi, allowing more water to flow in the river, and we understand he has also sent a dredger to work at the obstruction in The number of vessels belonging to the Company in the previous period was 26. In the present year one steamer, the Hangi, has been added. The kilus and in the reaches below that point is Kiangteen has been fitted with new engines. Addi. Shallower at low tide, although there is sufficient tional godowns have been erected at Shanghai and water to allow steamers to come and go. About Tientain costing altogether 203,000 and odd taels—
The total capital of the Company as shown in the 15th period has been reduced 100,000 taels. The actual value of wharves, vessels, and golowns stands at 3,770,000 taels. Compared with the 11th year of passage of steamers to the Bund, some amelior.

The triennial examinations which are now in progress seem to be less numerously attended agreement of this Company with Jardine's than usual. The chief examiner is Sun Yüand Butterfield's has terminated by lapse of time.

If they cut down freights although our Company will in itself suffer loss, yet the merchants and people of hims will greatly benefit by it. In the 2nd year of being second wrangler himself, he comes from se and foreign vessels | the native province of Confucins, and is father-

Rain is still much wanted in Peking, and the is even more necessary for the Government in its Emperor has been offering up prayers for it. The family of the late Marquis Tseng not only efficient measures for our mutual protection. We invited the Diplomatic Corps to a funeral ceremony, as stated last week, but extended the invitation to all their foreign friends in Peking. -Chinese Times.

NORTH FORMOSA.

27th April. I merely send you a few lines to annonce the details of a settlement come to in the celebrated camphor suit, Lauts & Haesloop v. Chinese Government. It may be as well if I briefly recapitulate the facts of the case, as it has been so long pending that your readers may have forgotten the particulars. Early in 1887, Messrs: Lauts & Haesloop made arrangements for the sale of a parcel of camphor in Hongkong, and having secured a portion in Formess, were bringing if down under transit pass, when (by the governor's orders he had previously proclaimed a government monopoly in camphor), Mesers. Lants, stuff was seized, and shipped in cargo-boats to 608,000.742 Tamsui; on the way hither the boats were wrecked and all the camphor lost!

Another transit pass was obtained by the merchants for 300 piculs. But as soon as a small portion had been collected and started for Taiwanfu this was also seized, the native agents and all connected with Mesars. Lants & Haesloop being put into prison. The firm be-722,937.575 ing thus unable to falfit their contracts, it is said, had the to pay forfeit, besides losing a good

Claims were immediately sent in and vigourously pushed at Taiwanfu, but the authorities ignored all applications, and the governor insist-109.000.000 ed on his monopoly rights, in spite of the rules 38,632.467 and arrangements made under the agreement between the British Minister and the Tsnug-li Yamen in 1868. In fairness to the governor it should be stated that he knew nothing of these rules, as, at the time they were drawn up Taiwanin was the seat of government, and 23, from Rotterdam for Batavia. so all suformation about this was contained amongst the archives in the Taofai's yamen at from Fremantie, W.A., for Shanghai. that city. The officials there were bitterly hostile | 3, German bark Anna, Pieper, February 4, to the governor and avowedly kept him in the from Amsterdam for Batavia. 85,000,000 dark as to previous arrangements, hoping, in the 5. Ned. str. Bantain, Scholten, March 22, 1,861,000.000 words of an English-speaking attaché "that he from Amsterdam for Batavia. would run his head against a wall; a disaster it 6, German bark Papa, Henne, January 25, was none of their business to prevent.". The Governor at the same time suddenly 6, British ship Mary L. Burrill, Rinney, declared a heavy likin, to be levied in the treaty January 28, from New York for Shanghai. port as well as elsowhere, and amongst other 6. British schooner, P. H. Banfield, Campbell, hig-handed note, no doubt instigated from Tai- from Fromantte W.A., for Singapore. 15,928 0.9.1 wanfu, seized some sugar belonging to Mesers. 6, British steamer, Merkara, S. Cave, April

> This was all stolen, or destroyed by rain, on 7, Ned. steamer, Princes Amatia, Aarten, the road for shipment, and its, value went to May 7, from Batavia for Austerdam. swell the total amount of Lauts & Hacaloop's 8, Swed. bark, Curry Treffenberg, Edlund, claims. Then began the series of prevarications. from Bangkod for Falmouth. prograstinations and denials which always accompany any claim for the recognition of treaty rights, but by this time the German Minister had taken the matter up and he has stuck to it ever since with that pertinacity and vigour so preeminently distinguishing Herr von Brandt. In spite of this, the affair was, progressing Barometer 4 P.H., 29,88 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 81 wishing they could handle the money they stated Thermom. 1 P.M....67 Therm. Minimum (over asserted they would have made if they had been fairly treated. Noticing the enormous rise in comphor at home, in consequence of the demand set up by its use for manufacturing smokeless power, a truly brilliant way out of the difficulty was discovered by the merchants, and submitted Berometer

to the Minister for proposal at the Yanan Temperature This was that the Governor should hand over Direction of wind 10,000 500 piculs of camphor to the claimants at Tamsui Force of wind 90,000 | whence they would ship it home, "orying quits" | Weather on all matters in dispute. By this means blessrs. Lisute & Baesloop, if able to realise at the price. 160,000 at which camphor is now quoted on the home

140,000 at which camphor is now quoted on the home 140,000 markets, viz. 70 dollars per picul, hope to obtain a sum of 35,000 dollars against their claim of about 30,000 dollars, and so they may well feel contented.

150,000 This may not seem a very dignified solution to the affair from a diplomatic point of view, and 150,000 would no doubt, it suggested to the British waster of the second to the British would no doubt, it suggested to the British would no doubt, it suggested to the British waster of the second to the second to the British waster of the second to the second to the British waster of the second to the second to the British waster of the second to the second to the British waster of the second to the seco

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Minister, have sent him into hysterics, but the 19TH MAY, AT 4 P.M. Germans are practical people and admit that one China is to forward commercial interests, so their Minister adopted the proposal, pushed it at the Yamen and finally carried it. A clerk in Messrs. Laut and Haesloop's employ-Mr. Julian J The Court is not satisfied that directions had Buhen -takes delivery here, and he will no doubt | Wladivostock 30.12 46 - ar been given to the Third Officer, who was on see that both quantity and quality are in accord 29,69 watch at the time of the casualty, to call the with agreement, although I hear the Governor, Nagusaki 29.88 29.92 76 82 8E 4 b attention to written night orders in the future; When the first news of the settlement was 29.67 80 87 3 2 0 good watch, and the orders given by him, im- now they know of the splendid profit waiting in 29.86 84 — www 1 c 29.88 88 69 ww 2 h 20.84 82 77 — 0 f all nations do not diplomatise alike, and that The Court further considers that the conduct | Herr von Brandt and his smart tradal advisers 20TH MAY, AT 10 A.M. 29.73- 72 71 ssw 2 o 29.69 75 86 sw 1 b | **-** | - | - | to act for and under the Imperial German Vice-29.96 89 65 2 2 6 NAGASAKI.

According to our contemporary, the Nagasaki Shimpo, the torpede defences at Taushima have recently been completed, after having occupied three years, at a cost of yen 111,257. From the same source we also learn that the Mitsu Bishi Co. have recently discovered a fineseam of coal on Ikishima, which they are making arrangements to work. The formal opening of the Nagasaki Tannery IN LONDON.-

10th inst., and the preliminary trial of the machinery at the new filature works will be held about the 15th. The recent continuous heavy rains have made considerable havor with many of the roads in the Settlement, which we trust the authorities will take an early opportunity to repair. The surviving stowaways on board the N.Y.K. Credits, at 4 m steamer Fushiki Maru arrived from Hongkong. On GERMANY. tacle. The deposits from provincial authorities won his spurs in China.

smount to 600,000 and odd tacle Shanghai Syces, which are to be paid off in full in the first month of the 16th year. H.E. the Spreyintendent obtained to 3in. of water being obtainable in the Tientsin steamer Kushiki Maru arrived from Hongkong, the steamer Kushiki Maru arrived from Hongkong, amount to 600,000 and odd tacle Shanghai Syces, which are to be paid off in full in the first month of the 16th year. H.E. the Spreyintendent obtained to 16th year.

Co.'s works, it is said, will take place on the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.)

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 12, Mogul, British str., from Nagasaki. 12, Saikio Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama... 12, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. 13. Hsin Yu. Chinese str., from Tientain. 13. Choysang, British str., from Hongkoug. 13, Spinaway, British 3-m. sch., from St. George's Sound. 4. Wuchang, British str., from Chefoo. 14, Taku, British str., from Chefoo. 15, Hae-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 15. Ningpo, German str., from Hongkong. chalien, French str., from Kobe. 16, Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin. 16, Dencalion, British str., from Liverpool.

16, Kwongsang, British atr., from Swatow. 16. Sin Nanzing, British str., from Foochow. 16. Fungshun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 16, Yehsin, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 16, B. Henrickson, Nor. str., from Nagasaki. 16. Faiching, British str., from Tientsin. 16, Rosetta, British str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES. Augusta German bark, for Tientsin. 10. Glenfalloch, British str., for Kutchinotzu. 10. Bankchef Henrickson, Nor. str., for N'saki 10. Thames, British str., for Hongkong. 10. Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. 10. Taisang, British str., for Swatow. 10. Hsinsheng: Chinese str., for Chefoo. 10. Pechili, British str., for Tientain. 10. Hangchow. British str., for Chefoo. 11, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 11, Si-ngan, British str., for Newchwarg. 11; Oopack, British str., for London. 11. Chihaya Maru, Jap. bark, for Kutchinotau.

11. Yoritome-mara, Jap. str., for Kuchinotau. 11, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 12, Mogni, British str., for Hankow. 13, Shelley, British str., for Iloilo. 13, Antenor, British str., for Hankow. 13. Glenogle, British str., for Yokohama 13. Chungking, British str., for Foodhow. 13. Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foochow. Hae-ting, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 18, Tamsui, British str., for Chefoo. 13. Yiksang, British str., for Newshwang. 18. Iraquaddy, Franch str., for Kobe. 13. Swatow, German str., for Chefoos 14. Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Tientsin 14. El Dorado, British str., for Tientain. 14. Choysang, British str., for Tientsin. 15, Sinn-cheng, French str., for Chefco. 15, Hsin-yn, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 15. Taiyuan, British str., for Kube.

15. Wuchang, British str., for Tientsin. Hae-an, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. Vessels passed anjer. May 3, Ned. str. Batavia, De Gruyter, March 3. British bark Lucia, Gower, April 17, from Hamburg for Hongkoug. Laute and Hassloop on its way to the city I, from London for Batavia. (where it had been bought, and were their hong 7. British bark, Ravusk, Morrell, March 20, was.)

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE Messes: Fatconer & Co.'s Register, May 20th. Barometer 9 A.M....2991 Therm. 8 A.M. (Wet bulb) 79 Barometer 1 P.R....29.85 Therm. I P.M. (Wet bulb) 80 - HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29,81

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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 11th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and VINHE 3/3 L. I. I. British Barque

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N THURSDAY, the 22nd May, 1890, "OCEANIEN." Commandant Poydingt, with [lat May. MAILS, PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marssilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st May, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sen on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)—Contents and Value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 10th May, 1890. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

pany's Office.

SHIP COMPANY. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Captain Paul, will be despatched for the above TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, Ports on or about TO-DAY, the 21st instant MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND, RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. "TYHE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco vid Kobe and Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 22nd hai and Japan Ports. address in full; and same will be received at the being Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-

ious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return,? available for 6 months To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines Central Pacific Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

ined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central: C. D. HARMAN, Agent Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., FITHE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for the 3rd June, 1890, at 1 p.m., taking is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. [1184] States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

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day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Censular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

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N WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, "NFCKAR," Captain H. Supmer, CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON largo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. pecie and Parcels until_3 P.M., on the 3rd June. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; pages enables a person who understands English they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1890. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "WILLIAM HEMACY."

Ainsbury, Master, will load here for the above

RUSSELL & Co.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

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REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 25th March, 1890. MARINEHOTEL HONGKUNG.

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JAS. EDWARDS. Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TRS. FALCONER will have vacancies IVE for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Kowloon after 31st January. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, May, 1890, at ONE P.M., Connection being will not on or after the 1st day of May, 1890. made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shang- be answerable for or pay my Debts or Accounts unless the orders for the supplies be signed by All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to the Secretary to the Company for the time

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY. Secretary. Dated April 21st, 1890.

SINGAPORE-INSURANCE-COMPANY LIMITED. IVIDEND WARRANTS for the Dividend declared at the Meeting held in Singapore on the 26th April last, are NOW

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Hongkong, 28th Angust, 1885.

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outta and ex Aurnea at Rangoon. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before woon TO. MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd inst. will be subject'to rent. All claims against the steamer must be prosented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, 16th May, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. "NECKAR."

PROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed 10.1, ALBANY. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

TO DAY, the 16th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and hamaged Goods are t be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, 1890. at 4 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be counterrigued by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agenta.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1890. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MOGUL-LINE.

B. S. " AFGHAN." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE ONE GNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given to holders of ONE LARGE ROOM on the GROUND Shares in the above Company, on which FLOOR of No. 13, Praya Central. Suitthe CALL of (\$4) Four Dollars per Share due able for an Office.

16th November, 1889, is still UNPAID, that Apply to unless the said Call, with Interestat the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, from the due date, be paid on or before the 31st day of May next at the Company's Offices. 6. Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such Call was made will be liable to be forfeited, and under the provisions of Article X., subsection VIII., of 66 FETHE, FALLS," on R. B. L. No. 28, a. the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of present Let on Lease for one year. the said shares. By Order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 15th May, 1890, THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of Directors held on the 29th January, 1990; a CALL of One Dollar per share (making in all Three Dollars per share was made upon all the Members and that the same will be payable at No. 3; Beaconsfield Arcade, on the Clat day of May next. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. A. BARRETTO, Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company held this day a CALL of One Dollar per share (making in all Four Dollars per share) was made upon all the Members and that the same will be payable at No. 3. Beaconsfield Arcade, on the "list day of May next.

By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO. Secretary. 3, Besconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 30th April, 1890 HEALTH, STRENGTH, AND ENERGY.

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HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1888,

REGULAR MEETING of the above LA LODGE will be held in the FREE NTOS. 25, 27, 31. & 85. ELGIN ROAD. MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO MORROW | L | behind the Old Union Charles EVENING, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 dor 8 p.m. Apply to Precisely.
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TO BE LET. TAIRST FLOOR of No. 3, BLUE BUILD. INGS. From 1st June.

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TO LET. "RAIGENGOWER" HOUSE No. in CAINE ROAD. APPLY ON THE PREMISES Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. TO LET.

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The steamer Hankow, left Singapore on the 19th and is due on the 25th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 19th and is due Cape City, British bark, 439, Wetherell, May 8, here on the 25th inst. The P. & O. steamer Teheran left Bombay of

the 15th inst.

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Yuen Fat Hong, for Bangkok Merco, German str, 65?, W. Petersen, May 18, Siemssen & Co. Moskwa, Russian str., 2,214, Radlow, May 19, lierstein, German str., 732, Frerichs, May 16, Melobe s & Co. Oceanio, British str., 3,808, W. Smith, May 8 O & O. S. S. U ., for San Francisco Oceanien, French str., 2,127, Poydenot, May 20,

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Senator, British ship, 1,474, McKensie, May 8. State of Maine, Amr. ship, 1,867, Nickels, May 14. Chinese Tarapara, British bark, 496, Kennett, May 19, Gibb, Livingston & Co. Waratab, British bark, 202, W. Krause, May 11. Chinese

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In Port on 18th May, 1890. Anna Berthe, Ger. bark, 469, Nielsen, April 30, Paradag & Co. Sebastian Bach, Ger. bk. 812, Schneider, May 1, R. A. Peterson & Co. Smith, Chinese str., 704, McIntosh, May 10. Медентро & Се. Cooner, Chinese str., 938, Warwick, May 19, C. M. S. N. Co.

FOOCHOW. In Part on 10th May, 1890. Cygnet, British bark, 409, Mc Kenzie, Apr'l 27. Gibb, Livingston & Co. G. H. Wapp us, British bark, 531, May 1, Names, British str., 868, T. G. Poccek, May 9, Jardine, Matheson & Co. SHANGHAL.

In Port on 17th May, 1890.

Bankchef Henri kser, Nor. str., 414, Benzenius, May 16, Ed. Schellhass & Co. Charley, British bark, 360, Gehrk, Feb. 25, Nils Moller. Chas. 8 Whitney, British ship, 1,651, April 26, C. & J. Trading Co. Deucalice, British str., 1,347, Asquith, May 16, Butterfield & Swire Feiching, British str., 994, Warren, May 16, S. M. S. N. Co. Fungshun, Chinesestr., 868; Lancaster, May 16. O. M. S. N. Co. John Baisley, Ang. S.m. sch., 7:0, Shepherd. April 23, Nils Meller Kwonguang, British str., Sellar, 989, May 16 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ningpo, German s.r., 76., R. Koehler, May 15. Siemesen & Co. Oceanien, Freuch str., 2176, Poydenot, May 2, Moss peries Maritimes Rivorsdale, British str., 1,311, Mooney, May 12, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Robilla, British etc., 3,388, de Horae, May 2, P. & O. S. N. Co. Rosetts. British str., 3,410, G. Brady, May 16, P. & O. S. A. Co. Saghalien, French str., 2,549, Homory; May 15, Messageries Maritimes Saikic-maru, Jap. str., 1,710. Conner, May 12, Nippon Tusen Kaisha Sataumu, British bark, 364, Suenseu, April 30, Morris & Co. Sin Nanzing, British str., 714, Poters, May 16, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Spinaway, British S-m. sch., 325, Gariok, May 13. Siemmen & Co.

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Taku, British atr., 608, Wilde, May 14, Jar-

Tungchow, Pritish str., 952, Shaw, May 16,

Yehsin, Chinese str., 645, Biethen, May 16, C. M. S. N. Co.

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Neither the Carraine, the Agents, nor the Poobli; British str., 890, Freeman, May 2, E. DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crows | Peris: British bark, 401, Nilsson, April 9, Order of the following Vessels during their stay in Bea Swallow, British bk., 882, Candles, April 19, ALBANY, Brit. etc., E. Porter .- Adamson, Bell Sinn chang, French str., 190, Vergue, April 30, Tunpphow. British atz., 952, Shaw, April 29. Walter Siegfried, British bark, 894, Lawrence,

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